GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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VACANT POSTS OF FOREST PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether posts of forests personnel are lying vacant in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof, State-wise and the reasons therefore;

(c) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fill-up these posts; and

(d) The time by which the said posts are likely to be filled-up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(d): The Forestry personnel of Indian Forest Service are recruited by Union Public Service Commission every year through direct recruitment under direct recruitment quota and also through promotion from State Forest Service into Indian Forest Service. The vacancy position in respect of Indian Forest Service is annexed. The filling up of vacancies in promotion quota is linked to court cases/ holding of Departmental Promotion Meetings in consultation with Union Public Service Commission.

As regards to the other Forest Personnel,the State Governments have been requested to fill up all the vacant posts.The State wise information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.